

Bighorn Sheep Mandatory Reporting and Checking Requirements

- A hunter harvesting a bighorn ram must personally present the complete head and cape intact within 48-hours to any Fish, Wildlife & Parks office, game warden, or designated employee. In Region 6 and in unlimited districts the harvested sheep must be presented in the administrative region where the bighorn ram was taken. See page 49 for FWP office phone numbers.
- A hunter harvesting a bighorn sheep with a license valid for a "legal ram" must not alter the head and horns so as to affect determination of legality.
- Bighorn ram horns greater than one-half curl must be plugged or pinned at any Fish, Wildlife & Parks office within 10 days after harvest. A listing of designated personnel and phone numbers will be provided to all bighorn sheep license holders.

Bighorn Sheep HD Regulations

Residents are eligible to apply for any of the following licenses. Nonresidents are restricted to certain districts. Nonresidents are limited to, but not guaranteed 10 percent of a region's quota. **Districts where nonresidents may apply are listed on the moose, bighorn sheep and mountain goat nonresident application, but may change when final quotas are set in July.**

-- 100 Kootenai Falls --

Bighorn Sheep License. Drawing only. Apply by May 1.
100-20: 2 licenses.

- Sep 02 - Sep 14 - Either-sex Bighorn Sheep. Archery Only Season.
- Sep 15 - Nov 26 - Either-sex Bighorn Sheep.

-- 101 Ural-Tweed --

CLOSED

-- 102 Galton Range --

Bighorn Sheep License. Drawing only. Apply by May 1.
102-20: 1 license.

- Sep 02 - Sep 14 - Either-sex Bighorn Sheep. Archery Only Season.
- Sep 15 - Nov 26 - Either-sex Bighorn Sheep.

-- 121 North Clark Fork --

Bighorn Sheep License. Drawing only. Apply by May 1.
121-20: 1 license.

- Sep 02 - Sep 14 - Either-sex Bighorn Sheep. Archery Only Season.
- Sep 15 - Nov 26 - Either-sex Bighorn Sheep.

-- 122 Clark Fork Cut-Off --

CLOSED

-- 123 Cabinet Mountains --

Bighorn Sheep License. Drawing only. Apply by May 1.
123-20: 4 licenses.

- Sep 02 - Sep 14 - Either-sex Bighorn Sheep. Archery Only Season.
- Sep 15 - Nov 26 - Either-sex Bighorn Sheep.

-- 124 Paradise --

Bighorn Sheep License. Drawing only. Apply by May 1.
124-20: 8 licenses.

- Sep 02 - Sep 14 - Either-sex Bighorn Sheep. Archery Only Season.
- Sep 15 - Nov 26 - Either-sex Bighorn Sheep.

124-30: 5 licenses.

- Sep 02 - Sep 14 - Adult Ewe Bighorn Sheep. Archery Only Season.
- Sep 15 - Nov 26 - Adult Ewe Bighorn Sheep.

-- 203 Grave Creek Range --

Bighorn Sheep License. Drawing only. Apply by May 1.
203-20: 5 licenses.

- Sep 02 - Sep 14 - Either-sex Bighorn Sheep. Archery Only Season.
- Sep 15 - Nov 26 - Either-sex Bighorn Sheep.

203-30: 7 licenses.

- Sep 02 - Sep 14 - Adult Ewe Bighorn Sheep. Archery Only Season.
- Sep 15 - Nov 26 - Adult Ewe Bighorn Sheep.

-- 210 John Long Range --

Bighorn Sheep License. Drawing only. Apply by May 1.
210-20: 2 licenses.

- Sep 02 - Sep 14 - Either-sex Bighorn Sheep. Archery Only Season.
- Sep 15 - Nov 26 - Either-sex Bighorn Sheep.

210-30: 2 licenses.

- Sep 02 - Sep 14 - Adult Ewe Bighorn Sheep. Archery Only Season.
- Sep 15 - Nov 26 - Adult Ewe Bighorn Sheep.

-- 212 Garrison --

Check Restricted Area Legal Description (p 16-18): Grant Kohrs Ranch near Deer Lodge

Bighorn Sheep License. Drawing only. Apply by May 1.
212-20: 1 license.

- Sep 02 - Sep 14 - Either-sex Bighorn Sheep. Archery Only Season.
- Sep 15 - Nov 26 - Either-sex Bighorn Sheep.

-- 213 South Flint Range --

Bighorn Sheep License. Drawing only. Apply by May 1.
213-60: 2 licenses.

- Sep 02 - Sep 14 - Legal ram Bighorn Sheep. Archery Only Season.
- Sep 15 - Nov 26 - Legal ram Bighorn Sheep.

-- 216 West Rock Creek-Quigg Peak --

Bighorn Sheep License. Drawing only. Apply by May 1.
216-20: 2 licenses.

- Sep 02 - Sep 14 - Either-sex Bighorn Sheep. Archery Only Season.
- Sep 15 - Oct 31 - Either-sex Bighorn Sheep.

216-30: 10 licenses.

- Sep 02 - Sep 14 - Adult Ewe Bighorn Sheep. Archery Only Season.
- Sep 15 - Oct 31 - Adult Ewe Bighorn Sheep.

-- 250 West Fork Bitterroot --

Bighorn Sheep License. Drawing only. Apply by May 1.
250-20: 2 licenses. Valid in portion of HD south of Nez Perce Rd and West Fork Rd.

- Sep 02 - Sep 14 - Either-sex Bighorn Sheep. Archery Only Season.
- Sep 15 - Nov 26 - Either-sex Bighorn Sheep.
- 250-60: 1 license.
- Sep 02 - Sep 14 - Legal ram Bighorn Sheep. Archery Only Season.
- Sep 15 - Nov 26 - Legal ram Bighorn Sheep.

-- 261 Skalkaho --

Bighorn Sheep License. Drawing only. Apply by May 1.
261-20: 1 license.

- Sep 02 - Sep 14 - Either-sex Bighorn Sheep. Archery Only Season.
- Sep 15 - Nov 26 - Either-sex Bighorn Sheep.

-- 270 East Fork Bitterroot --

Bighorn Sheep License. Drawing only. Apply by May 1.
270-20: 3 licenses.

- Sep 02 - Sep 14 - Either-sex Bighorn Sheep. Archery Only Season.
- Sep 15 - Nov 26 - Either-sex Bighorn Sheep.

-- 283 Lower Blackfoot --

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-- 300 Gallatin-Yellowstone --

NOTE: Any person harvesting a Bighorn Sheep in this Hunting District must personally call the Harvest Reporting Line at 1-877-FWP-WILD (397-9453) or (406) 444-0356 within 48 hours of the kill.

When the quota is reached or approached, the bighorn sheep season in this district will close. For Quota Status call 1-800-385-7826 or (406) 444-1989.

Check Restricted Area Legal Description (p 16-18): Gallatin Special Management Area

Bighorn Sheep License. Purchase or Apply by May 1.
300-60: Unlimited.

- Sep 01 - Sep 10 - Legal ram Bighorn Sheep. Harvest quota = 2.

-- 301 Spanish Peaks --

Check Restricted Area Legal Description (p 16-18): Ennis Airport Weapons Restriction Area; Gallatin Valley Weapons Restriction Area

Bighorn Sheep License. Drawing only. Apply by May 1.
301-20: 5 licenses.

- Sep 02 - Sep 14 - Either-sex Bighorn Sheep. Archery Only Season.
- Sep 15 - Nov 26 - Either-sex Bighorn Sheep.
- 301-30: 15 licenses.
- Sep 02 - Sep 14 - Adult Ewe Bighorn Sheep. Archery Only Season.
- Sep 15 - Nov 26 - Adult Ewe Bighorn Sheep.

-- 302 Hilgards --

Check Restricted Area Legal Description (p 16-18): Gallatin Special Management Area

Bighorn Sheep License. Drawing only. Apply by May 1.
302-20: 6 licenses. This is a remote backcountry unit. Access may be difficult.

- Sep 02 - Sep 14 - Either-sex Bighorn Sheep. Archery Only Season.
- Sep 15 - Oct 31 - Either-sex Bighorn Sheep.
- 302-30: 5 licenses.
- Sep 02 - Sep 14 - Adult Ewe Bighorn Sheep. Archery Only Season.
- Sep 15 - Nov 26 - Adult Ewe Bighorn Sheep.

Visit <http://fwp.mt.gov>

-- 303 South Absaroka --

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Check Restricted Area Legal Description (p 16-18): Gardiner closed to all hunting of big game

Bighorn Sheep License. Purchase or Apply by May 1.

303-60: Unlimited. Deckard Flats-Eagle Crk portion of HD 303 as posted, subject to closure to all hunting on 24-hour notice.

- Sep 15 - Oct 31 - Legal ram Bighorn Sheep. Harvest quota = 2.

-- 304 Hyalite --

Check Restricted Area Legal Description (p 16-18): Gallatin Valley Weapons Restriction Area
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-- 305 South Yellowstone --

Check Restricted Area Legal Description (p 16-18): Beattie Gulch: Subject to closure of all hunting with 24 hours notice

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-- 315 Tendency Mountains --

CLOSED

-- 340 Highland --

Bighorn Sheep License. Drawing only. Apply by May 1.

340-20: 2 licenses.

- Sep 02 - Sep 14 - Either-sex Bighorn Sheep. Archery Only Season.
- Sep 15 - Nov 26 - Either-sex Bighorn Sheep.

-- 380 Radersburg --

Check Restricted Area Legal Description (p 16-18): Muskrat Valley Weapons Restriction Area (Restricted to archery, shotgun, traditional handgun or muzzleloader); Townsend Weapons Restriction Area

CLOSED

-- 381 Sleeping Giant --

Check Restricted Area Legal Description (p 16-18): Gates of the Mountains Game Preserve

CLOSED

-- 421 Deep Creek --

Bighorn Sheep License. Drawing only. Apply by May 1.

421-20: 2 licenses.

- Sep 02 - Sep 14 - Either-sex Bighorn Sheep. Archery Only Season.
- Sep 15 - Nov 26 - Either-sex Bighorn Sheep.

-- 422 Castle Reef --

Bighorn Sheep License. Drawing only. Apply by May 1.

422-20: 5 licenses.

- Sep 02 - Sep 14 - Either-sex Bighorn Sheep. Archery Only Season.
- Sep 15 - Nov 26 - Either-sex Bighorn Sheep.

-- 423 Gibson Lake North --

Bighorn Sheep License. Drawing only. Apply by May 1.

423-20: 2 licenses.

- Sep 02 - Sep 14 - Either-sex Bighorn Sheep. Archery Only Season.
- Sep 15 - Nov 26 - Either-sex Bighorn Sheep.

-- 424 Ford Creek --

Bighorn Sheep License. Drawing only. Apply by May 1.

424-20: 4 licenses.

- Sep 02 - Sep 14 - Either-sex Bighorn Sheep. Archery Only Season.
- Sep 15 - Nov 26 - Either-sex Bighorn Sheep.

-- 441 North Fork Birch Creek-Teton --

Bighorn Sheep License. Drawing only. Apply by May 1.

441-20: 5 licenses.

- Sep 02 - Sep 14 - Either-sex Bighorn Sheep. Archery Only Season.
- Sep 15 - Nov 26 - Either-sex Bighorn Sheep.

-- 455 Beartooth WMA-Gates of the Mountains Wilderness Area --

Check Restricted Area Legal Description (p 16-18): Gates of the Mountains Game Preserve

Bighorn Sheep License. Drawing only. Apply by May 1.

455-20: 1 license.

- Sep 02 - Sep 14 - Either-sex Bighorn Sheep. Archery Only Season. Archery Only Season.
- Sep 15 - Nov 26 - Either-sex Bighorn Sheep.

-- 482 Fergus --

Bighorn Sheep License. Drawing only. Apply by May 1.

482-20: 20 licenses.

- Sep 02 - Sep 14 - Either-sex Bighorn Sheep. Archery Only Season.
- Sep 15 - Nov 26 - Either-sex Bighorn Sheep.
- 482-30: 35 licenses.
- Sep 02 - Sep 14 - Adult Ewe Bighorn Sheep. Archery Only Season.
- Sep 15 - Nov 26 - Adult Ewe Bighorn Sheep.

-- 500 Boulder --

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500-60: Unlimited.

- Sep 15 - Nov 26 - Legal ram Bighorn Sheep. Harvest quota = 2.

-- 501 Beartooth Mountains --

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501-60: Unlimited.

- Sep 15 - Nov 26 - Legal ram Bighorn Sheep. Harvest quota = 2.

-- 502 Hellroaring --

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502-60: Unlimited.

- Sep 15 - Nov 26 - Legal ram Bighorn Sheep. Harvest quota = 2.

-- 503 Pryor Mountains --

Bighorn Sheep License. Drawing only. Apply by May 1.

503-20: 3 licenses.

- Sep 02 - Sep 14 - Either-sex Bighorn Sheep. Archery Only Season.
- Sep 15 - Nov 26 - Either-sex Bighorn Sheep.

-- 620 Little Rockies --

Bighorn Sheep License. Drawing only. Apply by May 1.

620-20: 1 licenses.

- Sep 02 - Sep 14 - Either-sex Bighorn Sheep. Archery Only Season.
- Sep 15 - Nov 26 - Either-sex Bighorn Sheep.

-- 622 Middle Missouri Breaks --

Bighorn Sheep License. Drawing only. Apply by May 1.

622-20: 10 licenses.

- Sep 02 - Sep 14 - Either-sex Bighorn Sheep. Archery Only Season.
- Sep 15 - Nov 26 - Either-sex Bighorn Sheep.
- 622-30: 70 licenses. Valid west of Timber Creek and east of Reynolds Hill (Fourchette Bay) Rd.
- Sep 02 - Sep 14 - Adult Ewe Bighorn Sheep. Archery Only Season.
- Sep 15 - Nov 26 - Adult Ewe Bighorn Sheep.

-- 680 Chouteau-Blaine-Phillips --

Note: Public access may be difficult and limited.

Bighorn Sheep License. Drawing only. Apply by May 1.

680-20: 25 licenses.

- Sep 02 - Sep 14 - Either-sex Bighorn Sheep. Archery Only Season.
- Sep 15 - Nov 26 - Either-sex Bighorn Sheep.
- 680-30: 15 licenses. Only valid east of the Stafford Ferry (Lloyd) Rd.
- Sep 02 - Sep 14 - Adult Ewe Bighorn Sheep. Archery Only Season.
- Sep 15 - Nov 26 - Adult Ewe Bighorn Sheep.
- 680-31: 30 licenses. Only valid west of the Stafford Ferry (Lloyd) Rd.
- Sep 02 - Sep 14 - Adult Ewe Bighorn Sheep. Archery Only Season.
- Sep 15 - Nov 26 - Adult Ewe Bighorn Sheep.